SUBJECT No. 460.

Reduction of registration fee.

Mr. M. Anantarajiah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the amount of commission paid for registering documents in private houses may be reduced.

SUBJECT No. 461.

Stamp fees on perpetual leases of immovable properties.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbe Rama Rao, Thammayya Bhatta, and Devangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The rates at which stamp fees are levied on documents relating to perpetual leases of immovable properties are high and may be reduced.

SUBJECT No. 462.

Compulsory registration of documents.

Messrs. Narainsetty, Venkataramanagowda and Thimmegowda, Kankanhalli taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Sale and mortgage deeds of immovable properties at a value of above Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100 may be made compulsorily registrable.

SUBJECT No. 463.

Custody of under-trial prisoners.

Mr. N. Garuda Char, Channapatna municipality.

Summary of Representation.—It is desirable for more reasons than one, that the accused in the custody of the police should be detained in lock-ups from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. daily till investigation is completed. This will avoid all room for malpractices and complaints.

SUBJECT No. 464.

Keys of the police lock-ups to remain with the Sub-Registrar or the Magistrate.

Mr. Mir Mohamed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When persons are arrested by the police on suspicion and kept in the police lock-up after obtaining a remand from a Magistrate, the keys of such lock-ups may be with the Sub-Registrar or the Magistrate.

SUBJECT No. 465.

Improvement of Police department.

(*a*) Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk, Padmanna and K. Venkatasamaiya, Nanjangud taluk, B. Chinnasami Chetty, Commercial Association, Bangalore, B K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipal Council and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

(a & b) Mr. C, Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) 1. The Police department deserves to be thoroughly re-organised and made into a technical department. The prospects and pay of officers and men in the department are not yet sufficiently inviting to young and intelligent men to choose its ranks.

2. The present scale of pay and allowances were mostly fixed at a time when conditions of life and the percentage of literacy were different from the present and they have with very slight alterations remained stationary while the times have changed.

3. The constable who is the very foundation of the department gets only Rs. 7 or 8 which is too poor to attract literate men. If the pay be raised to Rs. 9 and 10, it would draw men with some educational qualifications with the hope of chances of promotion.

(*b*) The officers of other departments such as Revenue and Excise should not be drafted into the Police department.